

by the thousand, but it is kept as secret as possible. Two orders for horses, one for 15,000, the other for 9,000, have been received from England. English agents are buying them right here in Chicago. They are being tested as to health and usefulness at the Union Stock Yards. Police officers are keeping people away from the place. Not even reporters are allowed. One man has the contracts. No one else is allowed to ship horses into the yards now. 52 carloads of horses came to the yards Sunday forenoon, the 4th, while thousands of people were praying in the churches for peace, 8 more the evening before, 1,500 are shipped out every week. They go to Canada. The price paid ranges from \$75 to \$200, average \$135. The weight runs from 950 to 1,100 pounds, the age from 5 to 11 years. I have this from a very reliable source.—Karl F. M. Sandberg, 2850 Logan Blvd.

JOLTS THE POLICE

Editor Day Book:—Police and organized charities as I see them are merely tools for the capitalist class.

I read in The Day Book yesterday about Mr. Sloan. I for one never heard him say a word about the police Sunday night. I saw at least ten plain clothes men come to the crowd as though they were going to capture a Jesse James sort.

Mr. Laughlin, the previous speaker, had just got off the stand when Mr. Sloan was about to follow and the police made a rush act as they generally do. One man got cut over the face and was bleeding.

Crowds were scrambling over one another, trying to get away from the stand. If policemen are supposed to be servants of law and order, why don't they come up like gentlemen, like any real American citizen would do, and arrest the speaker in the proper manner.

People may ask how you can prevent these tactics.

The only way is by legislation. Let

the workers of the world unite and get men in office that will have respect for the workers, especially men who believe as the constitution of U. S. says: The right of free speech and peaceful assemblage.

Commercialized politics is the cause of all these little incidents that cause discontent among American citizens.

Clean them all out and let the voice of the working class be heard for once and forever more.—A Worker.

560,292 MEN AND WOMEN TO VOTE NEXT ELECTION

Out of a possible million eligible voters in Chicago, 560,292 registered for the coming election, according to registration returns.

The men, in proportion to their population strength, cast the lightest vote for fourteen years. The women ballot has fallen off, and of the 217,000 who registered last spring only 166,277 have registered for the November elections.

However, the total of 560,292 is the largest number ever registered for a fall election in the city, because the women have never before been allowed to vote in November.

WARDEN WON'T LET CONVICTS PASS ON PROHIBITION

Warden Allen of the Joliet penitentiary today set his foot down on a proposal to circulate a prohibition petition among convicts. Chaplain Patrick, it was reported, had canvassed the penitentiary and found all but 100 of the 1,300 prisoners willing to sign the petition, which was to be presented to the Illinois legislature. The warden held that since the convicts were disenfranchised they could not legally petition the legislature.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

The straw hat.
White flannel trousers.
Bathing suits.
Sunday Sundaes.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.